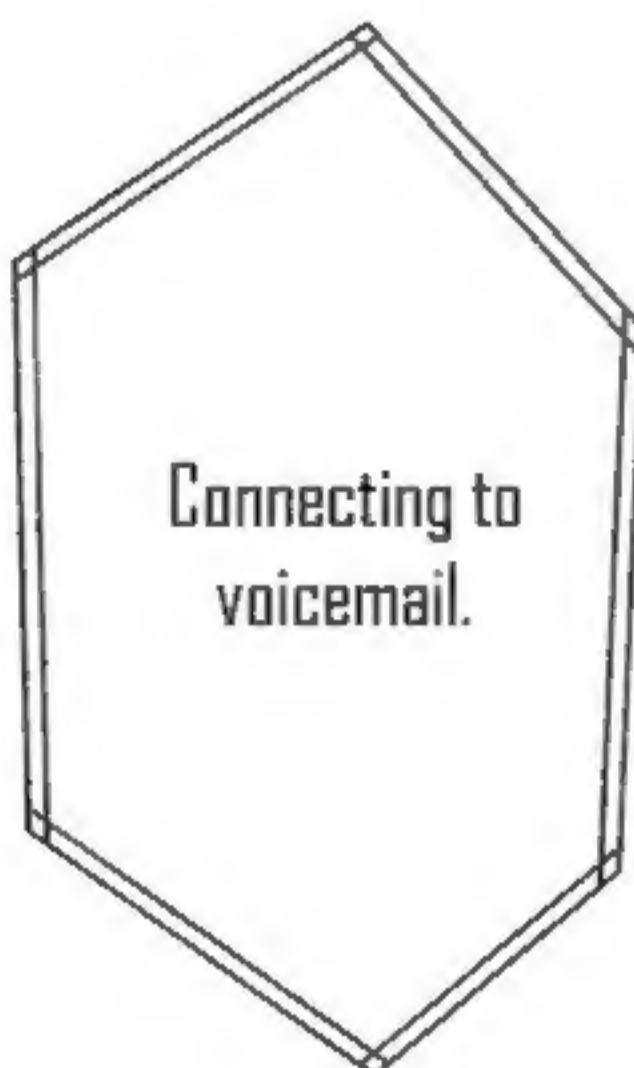


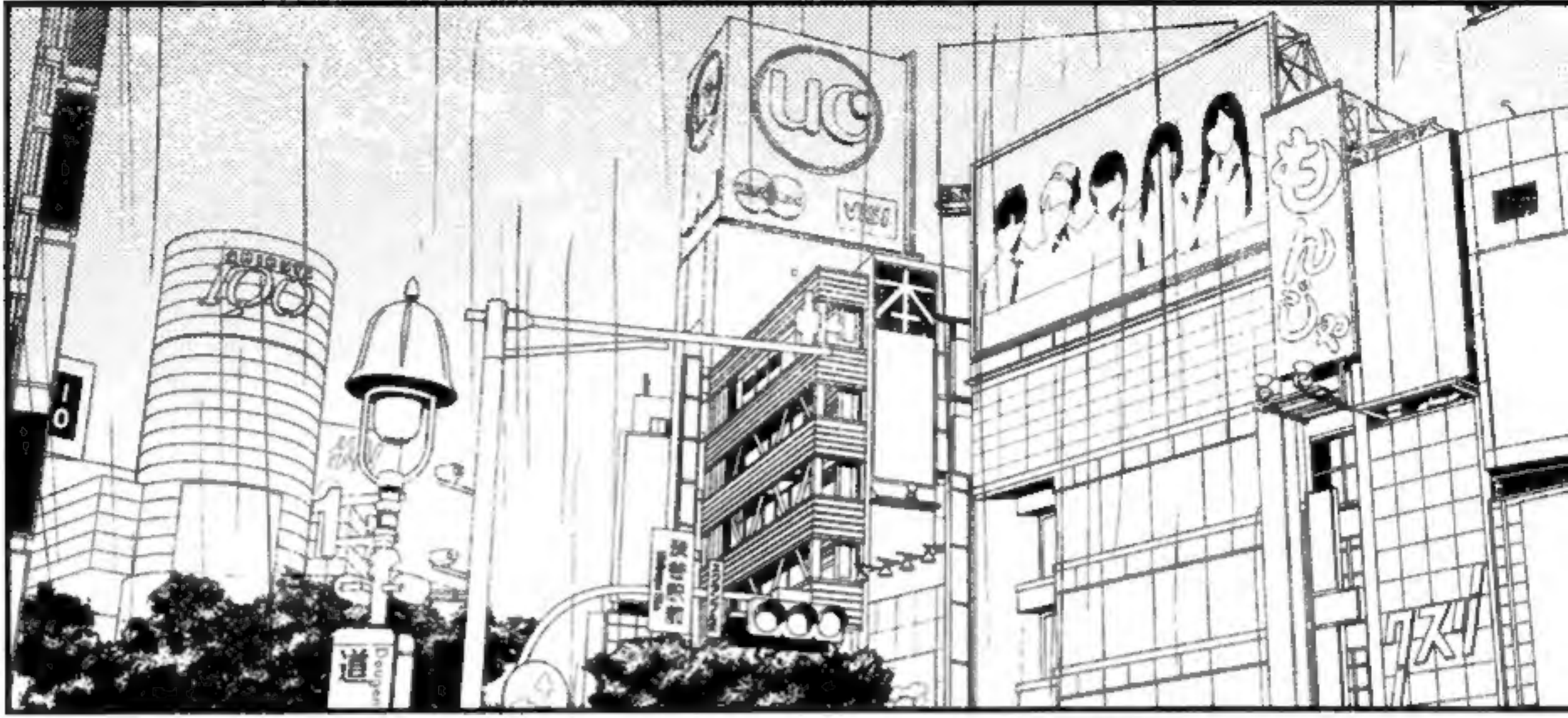
g i v e n

Natsuki Kizu
presents









buzz











.....BOY-FRIEND?



.....EH.



MY BOYFRIEND.

eccentric



HE'S THE GUITARIST IN OUR BAND.



OH, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SEEN HIM HUH, SHIZU-CHAN?

.....



DON'T YOU REMEMBER?

a person's face or name →

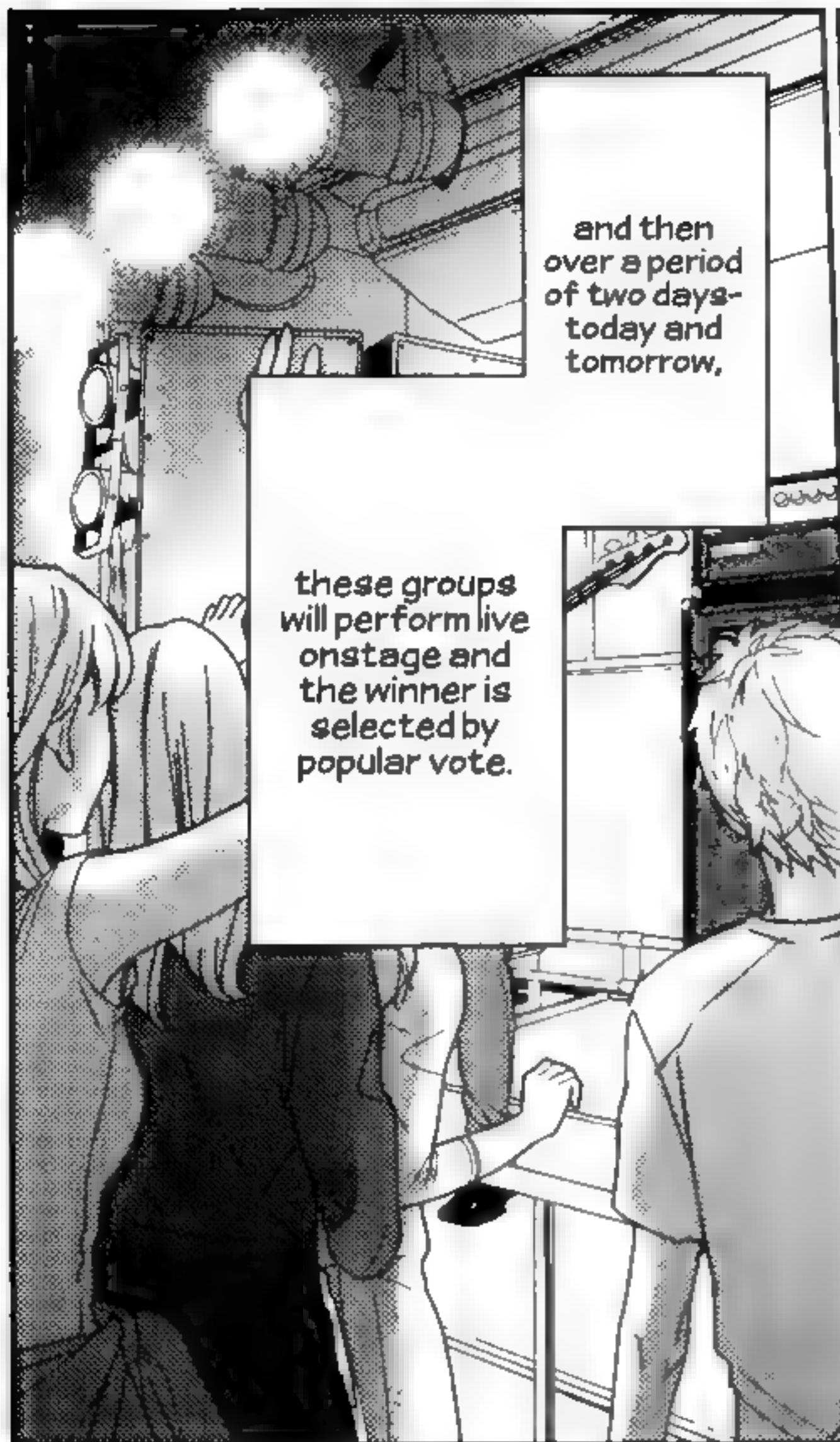
Simply cannot remember



MAFLYU?

WE'VE RUN INTO HIIRAGI BEFORE, REMEMBER?

EH?



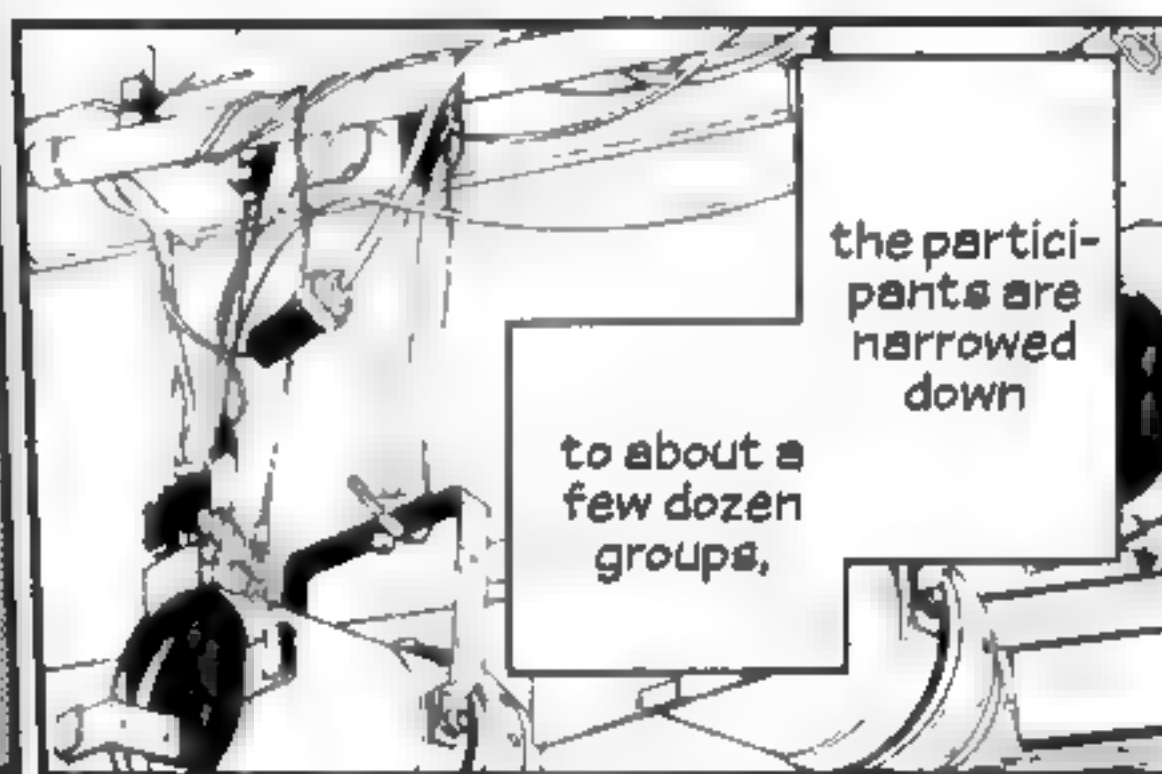
and then
over a period
of two days-
today and
tomorrow,

these groups
will perform live
onstage and
the winner is
selected by
popular vote.



The first
round of
screening is
a document
review.

The second
round is via
online voting,
following
which,



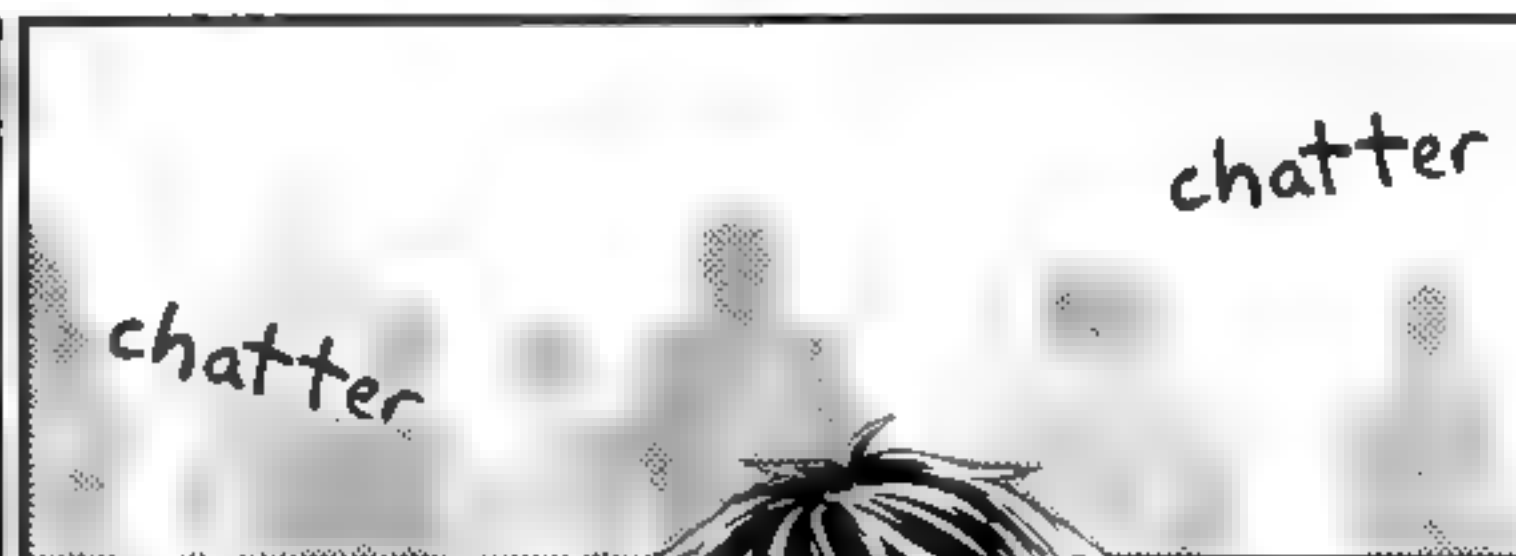
the partici-
pants are
narrowed
down

to about a
few dozen
groups,



THERE SURE
ARE A LOT
OF PEOPLE.

murmur

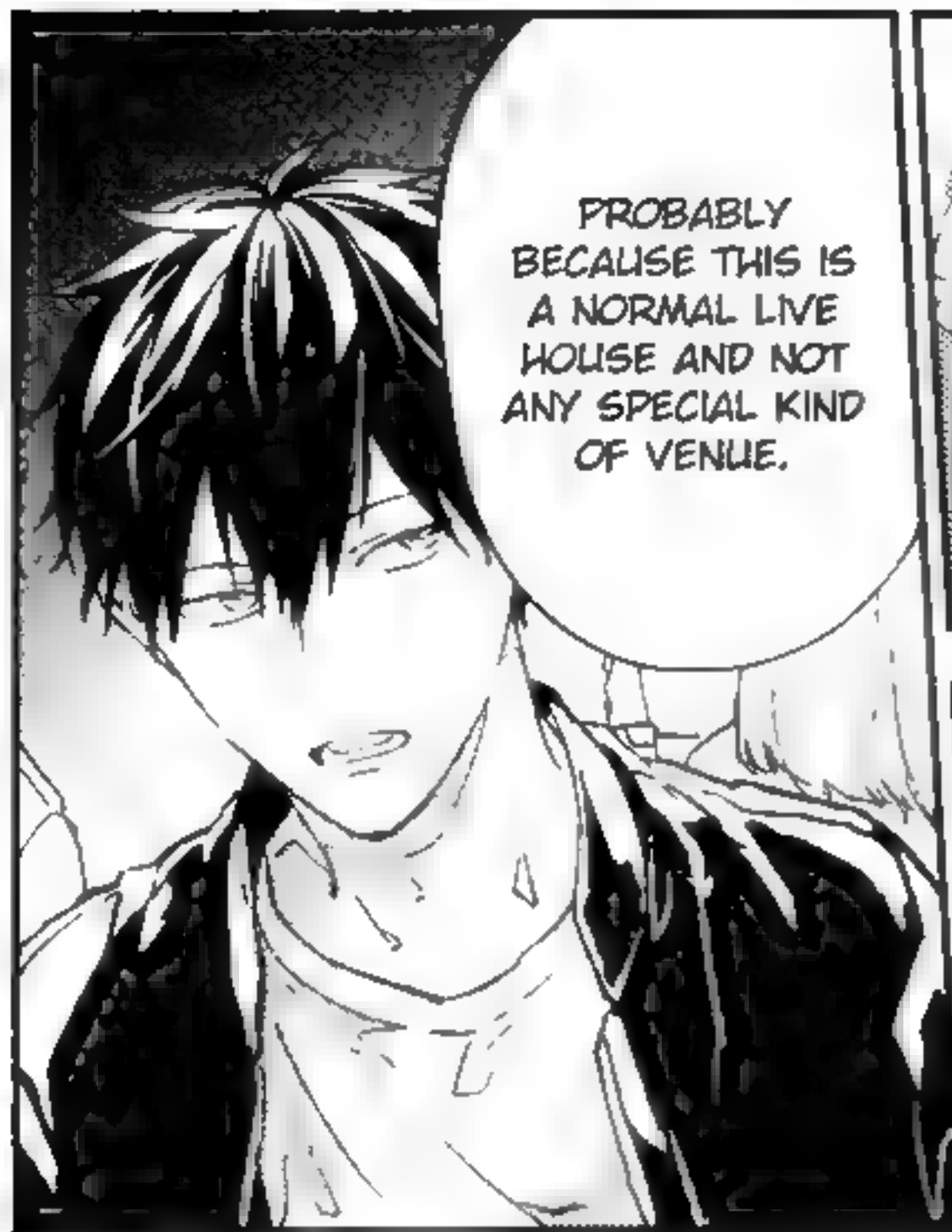


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chatter



.....EVEN SO,



PROBABLY
BECAUSE THIS IS
A NORMAL LIVE
HOUSE AND NOT
ANY SPECIAL KIND
OF VENUE.



EVER BEEN TO
WATCH A CONTEST
LIKE THIS BEFORE,
UENOYAMA-KUN?

NO, THIS IS
MY FIRST TIME.



YEAH, IT'S OUR
FIRST TIME AS
WELL, BUT IT'S
QUITE SIMILAR TO
A REGULAR LIVE
THAN WHAT
I'D IMAGINED.



WELL, IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE.

THE FORMAT
TODAY IS THAT
THE AUDIENCE
GETS TO CHOOSE
THEIR FAVOURITE
THROUGH A
VOTING SYSTEM.

I'D VAGUELY
IMAGINED IT WOULD
BE LIKE A TYPICAL
AUDITION.

I EXPECTED
THE CONTEST
TO BE MORE
LIKE, THAT...



APPARENTLY
THIS WAY THE
RESULTS WILL
BE REVEALED
IMMEDIATELY
AFTER VOTING.

He~eh

OH! IT'S WEIRD
HOW YOU ALL
REACTED THE
SAME WAY!

NOD



SEE THAT
PIECE OF PAPER?
EVERYONE'S
GOT ONE FROM
THE RECEPTION.



JUST
WATCH.

GOOD
LUCK!

!



MMH
ALRIGHT THEN,
WE'RE GONNA
GO MEET UP WITH
THE REST OF OUR
TEAM NOW.

Ah,

TELL ME
LATER WHAT
THE CHANGE-
OVER IS LIKE.

YEA-



SORRY
F—

DASH



chatter

chatter

...JUST WHERE
IS ALL THAT
CONFIDENCE
COMING FROM.

Hiragi is always
really lively
isn't he —



THAT'S
UNUSUAL.

UM THERE
WAS A BIT OF
A COMMOTION
JUST WHEN I
WAS ABOUT
TO LEAVE...

SO IS IT GOING
TO START SOON?

tap

—OR
THE WAIT!

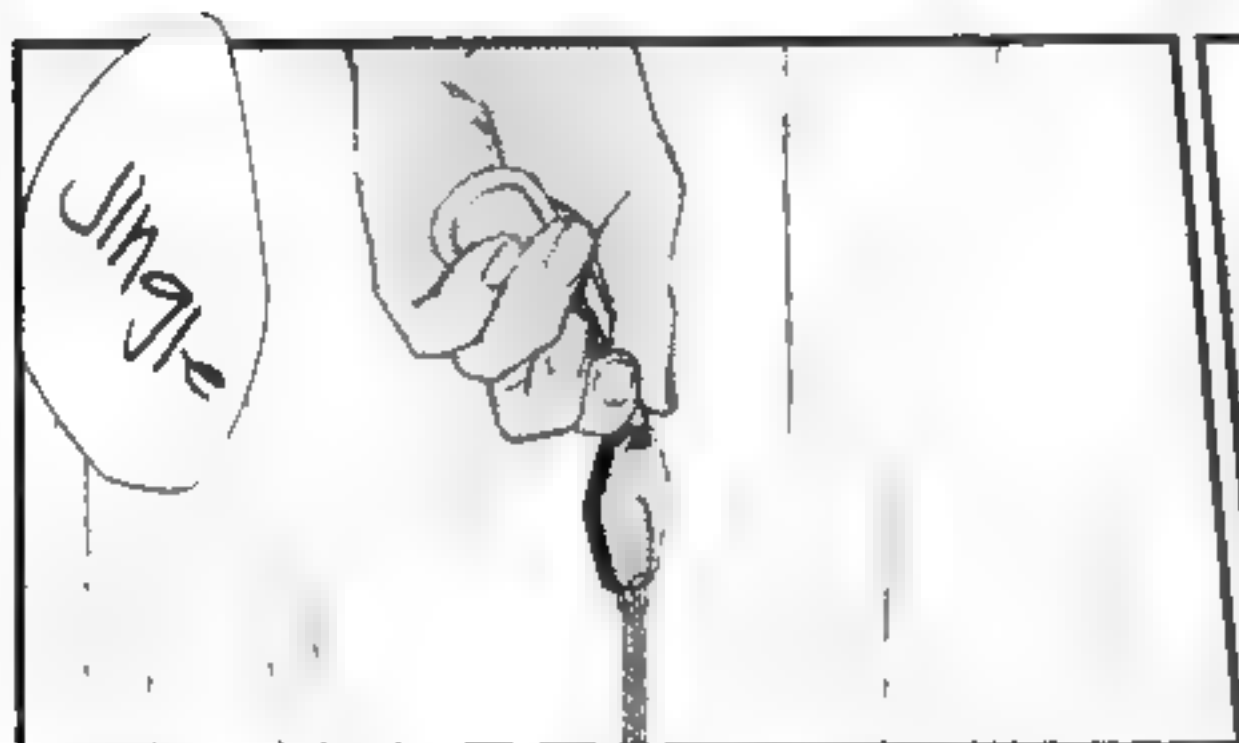
HARUKI-SAN!

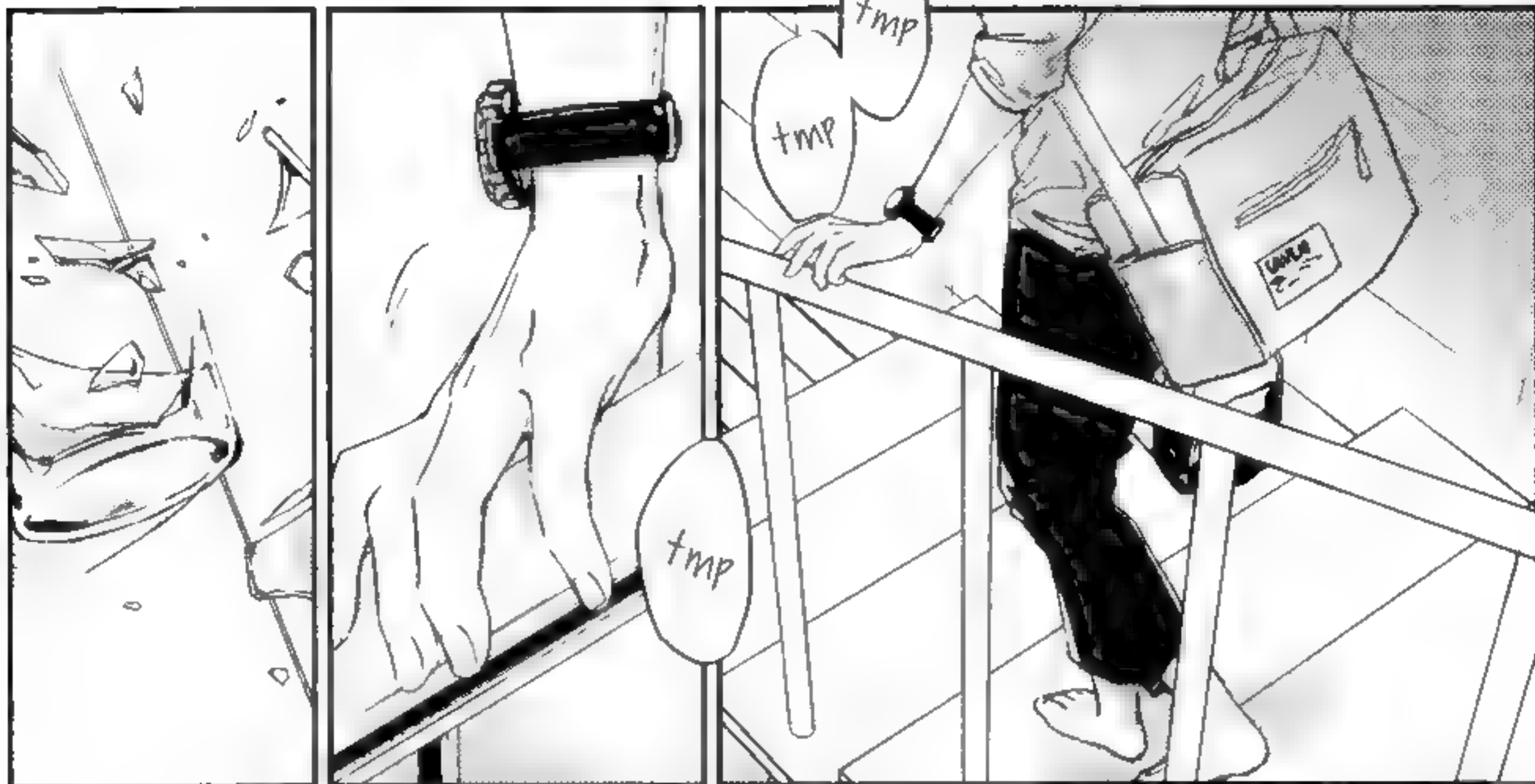
HAA

.....BY
THE WAY...

SORRY
I'M LATE...

WHERE IS
KAJI-SAN?







AKIHIKO IS,
UH.....

I WAITED AT MY
HOUSE UNTIL THE
LAST MINUTE.

HE WAS GONE
WHEN I WOKE
UP IN THE
MORNING.

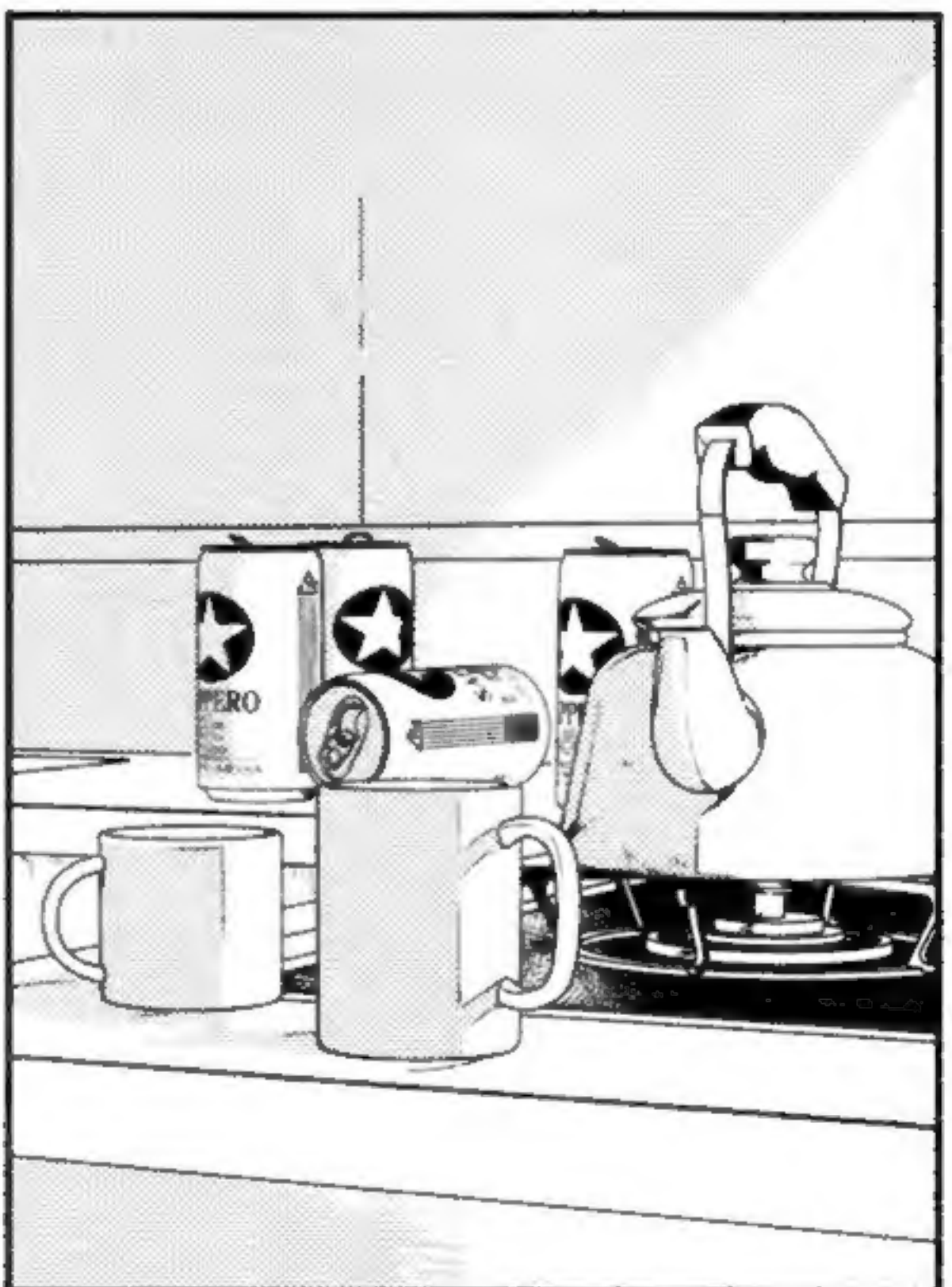
THE
FIRST
GROUP
OF DAY
ONE--

AND I COULDN'T
GET A HOLD OF
HIM EITHER...



AND I THINK
HE WILL BE
BACK SOON.

BUT THERE'S
NO DEEP MEANING
TO IT...





AKIHIKO.

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